

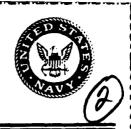
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INTRODUCTION

Mission

The mission of the Navy Personnel Research and Development Center (NPRDC) during 1987 was to be the principal Navy RDT&E center for manpower, personnel, education, training, and human factors, and for providing technical support to the Chief of Naval Operations in these areas.

The Navy Personnel Research and Development Center was established at San Diego on 1 May 1973. This was an initial step toward integrating the Navy's manpower and training research to improve the management, administration, selection, classification, training, performance, and retention of Navy personnel. The Center was comprised of assets from the Navy Personnel and Training Research Laboratory, San Diego; the Naval Personnel Research and Development Laboratory, Washington, DC; and the Personnel Research Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel. All of these components were then subsequently disestablished.

Leadership Assignments

Personnel administration and organizational performance; human performance; manpower management; human factors support to naval ships, ship systems, and Marine Corps systems (other than aircraft); and instructional technology.

ORGANIZATION

The Center's reporting relationships are depicted in Figure 1. To increase our responsiveness to pressing Navy needs as well as to exploit technological opportunity, NPRDC was reorganized in 1987 into six departments, each concentrating on a major area of mission function. The structure is as follows (NPRDC's organization chart is represented in Figure 2):

Departments	Product Areas	Facilities
Manpower Systems Personnel Systems Testing Systems	Manpower and Personnel	Manpower and Personnel Computing Facility
Training Technology Training Systems	Training	Training Research Computing Facility
Human Factors	Human Factors Human Resources Productivity	Systems Simulation Facility Command Systems Facility

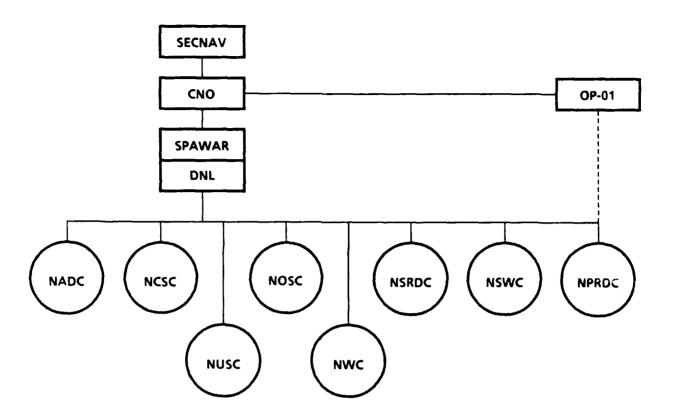


Figure 1. NPRDC reporting relationships.

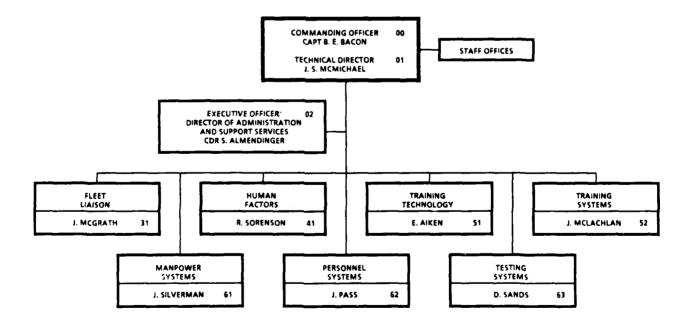


Figure 2. NPRDC 1987 organization.

Commanding Officer/Technical Director Biographies

Captain Barton E. Bacon III assumed his present duties as Commanding Officer, NPRDC in June 1986.

Captain Bacon graduated from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1959 and entered the Navy as an Aviation Officer Candidate at Pensacola, Florida. He was commissioned an Ensign in 1960.

Following a tour aboard USS YORKTOWN (CVS 10), Captain Bacon attended submarine school and subsequently served aboard five San Diego-based submarines: USS REDFISH (SS 395), USS VOLANDOR (SS 490), USS SEGUNDO (SS 398), USS SALMON (SS 593) (as Executive Officer), and USS TROUT (SS 566) (as Commanding Officer). Under his command, TROUT was the only fast-attack diesel-electric submarine selected from both the Pacific and Atlantic Fleets for the Battle Efficiency E award.

Captain Bacon served on the staffs of Commander Submarine Squadron 3, Commander Submarine Group 5, Commandant Thirteenth Naval District, Chief of Naval Personnel, and Chief of Naval Operations. During his Washington tours, he served as the Enlisted Rating Coordinator for submarines while assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel and to the Department of the Navy Plans and Policy Office (OP-06). He served as the Primary Action Officer for the Navy in the Joint Chiefs of Staff arena for development of Joint Strategic Planning Documents.

After serving as Commanding Officer, Submarine Training Facility, San Diego, from 1980 to 1983, Captain Bacon was assigned to a 2-year tour as Commanding Officer of the amphibious ship USS CLEVELAND (LPD 7). While under his command, CLEVELAND was nominated for the Arleigh Burke Award, representing the most improved ship in the Pacific Fleet.

Captain Bacon comes from a submarine family. His father, RADM Barton E. Bacon II, USN (Ret) (deceased), commanded the submarine USS PICKEREL (SS 524) through five war patrols during World War II. His twin brother, RADM Roger Bacon, USN, is currently assigned as Commander, Submarine Group 8, Naples, Italy, and his younger brother, Commander Dan Bacon, USN (Ret), served for 20 years in the submarine force. At one period during their respective careers, each brother was in command of a Pacific Fleet submarine.

Captain Bacon is a graduate of the National War College of the National Defense University, the Armed Forces Staff College, Defense Intelligence College, and the Senior Officer Material Readiness School.

Dr. James S. McMichael became the Technical Director of NPRDC in January 1987.

Dr. McMichael entered the Senior Executive Service in October 1984 as Director of the Training Laboratory where he managed personnel research since 1975. His research specialty with the Navy is military training. As Laboratory Director, he directed research in areas such as intelligent systems for training, team training, training management, curriculum models, production and quality control, naval career models, Marine Corps training, and low-cost simulation.

From August 1985 to August 1986, Dr. McMichael served as Special Advisor for Manpower, Personnel, and Training in the Directorate of Research, Development, and Acquisition (OP-098) and to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower). He had responsibility for advanced-development and engineering development of systems for manpower, personnel and training, for scientific advice on manpower matters to the Director (OP-098), and for policy matters regarding research and development.

Dr. McMichael graduated from Princeton University in 1961 and received his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware in 1965. In 1982 and '83, he was a fellow in Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs where he concentrated in economics, management, and international policy.

Prior to joining NPRDC, Dr. McMichael chaired the Department of Psychology of Long Island University, where he taught for 10 years.

Key Personnel

Code	Office	Name
00	Commanding Officer	Bacon
00A	Deputy EEO	Mouzon
00B	Civilian Personnel	Hager
00C	Internal Review	Reynolds
00D	Security/Safety	Ackerman
01	Technical Director	McMichael
01 A	Associate Technical Director	Wichi Terraer
01B	Executive Assistant	Thorpe
01C	DC Detachment	Kuhn
01 D	Technical Program Support	Larson
02	Executive Officer	Almendinger
02A	Internal Control	Griswold
02B		Zaske
21	Management Information Systems	
212	Comptroller	Bigsby
22	Contracts	Wing
221	Administrative & Tech. Support	Blann
	Mailroom	Garcia
222	ADP Acq. & Tele. Comm.	Copeland
223	Military Personnel Support	Younger
23	Technical Information	Yellen
231	Library	McDowell
232	PAO/Tech Transfer/Historian	Turney
233	Pubs/Briefings/Production	Scheifers
•	Graphics	Stout
	Reports Processing	Dalton
25	Facilities (Plans/Maintenance)	Stumpf
31	Fleet Liaison	McGrath
41	Human Factors Department	Sorenson
	Engr. Sup. Group (DC)	Fleming
4 1 1	Combat Systems	Koehler
412	Command Systems	Grossman
413	Performance Control	Dockstader
4102	Neurosciences Project Office	Lewis
51	Training Technology	Aiken
	Senior Scientist	Montague
511	Instructional Science	VanMatre
512	Instructional Technology	Wulfeck
52	Training Systems	McLachlan
	Future Technologies	Schustack
521	System Development	Broedling
522	System Applications	Baker
61	Manpower Systems	Silverman
611	Resources Management	Rowe
612	Manpower Utilization	Blanco
62	Personnel Systems	Pass
621	Selection and Standards	Thom as
622	Career Development	Morrison
623	Survey Research	Somer
63	Computerized Testing Systems	Sands
631	Design and Development	Sands (Acting)
632	Evaluation and Maintenance	Borack
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Chronology of 1987 Events

January

New Employees

James Boyle	
Travel Clerk	
Code 21	
GS-2132-04	

Velia Fematt Secretary Code 52 GS-318-04

Robert Pinkney Statistician Code 61 GS-1520-11 Walter Rudolph Consultant Code 42 ED-180

Joseph Droner Comp. Spec. Code 42 GS-334-12

Fidel Medina Mail & File Clerk Code 22 GS-305-03

Separations

Martin Molof			
Pers. Res. Psych.			
Code 52			
GS-180-12			

Mark Rosenstein Comp. Prog. Anal. Code 05B GS-334-12 Louis Weitzman Comp. Prog. Anal. Code 05B GS-334-12 Martin Wiskoff Supv. Pers. Res. Psych. Code 06 GM-180-15

Pam Ganser Lib. Tech. Code 23 GS-01411-04

Tim McCandless Pers. Res. Psych. Code 05B GS-180-12

Henrietta Borunda Sec. (Typing) Code 41 GS-318-04 James Hollan Supv. Pers. Res. Psych. Code 05B GM-180-14

Michael Nakada Oper. Res. Anal. Code 51 GS-1515-12 Robert Blanchard Supv. Pers. Res. Psych. Code 04 GM-180-15

Retired

Promotion

Norman Lonsdale Comp. Prog. Code 61 GS-334-12 Barrie Cooper Opers. Res. Anal. Code 42

Visits/Briefs

On 29 January 1987, a briefing was given to LTGEN Cheatham, Headquarters, Marine Corps.

February

New Employees

Nenita Mata Acct. Tech. Code 21 GS-525-05 Hal Walton Cont. Spec. Code 21 GS-1102-11 Clement Urban Ind. Eng. Code 41 GS-896-12

GS-180-9

Anthony Holt Clerk Code 62 GW-303-2

Roxane Smith

Clerk Code 61 GW-303-2 Janet Held Pers. Res. Psych. Code 63

Separation

Ed Hutchins Pers. Res. Psych. Code 52 GS-180-14

Promotions

Reginald Bruce Pers. Res. Psych. Code 62 GS-180-11

John Folchi Mathematician Code 63 GS-1520-11

Guest Speaker

In celebration of Black History Month, the featured guest speaker was Dr. Joseph W. Watson. Dr. Watson is an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Affairs at the University of California, San Diego.

Presentation

Professor Frank L. Schmidt (Ph.D.), College of Business Administration, University of Iowa, <u>Assessing Utility of Psychological Tests Supplemental to ASVAB</u>.

March

New Employees

Shirley Stolarz Sec. (Typing) Code 41 GS-318-5 Mary Delmas Lib. Tech. Code 23 GS-1411-04 Anne Wahrenbrock Comp. Spec. Code 62 GS-334-7

Dianne Murphy Pers. Res. Psych., Code 62 GS-180-9

<u>Separations</u>

Helen Lozano
Procurement Clerk
Code 21

Code 21 GS-1106-5 Floyd Creamer Mail & File Clerk Code 22

GS-305-4

Retired

CAPT Franklin D. Cooper III, USAF

Promotions

Larry Carroll Comp. Spec. Code 63 GS-334-07

Judy Hollis Accountant Code 21 GS-510-09

Top Honors

LT Uwanna Thomas, Code 211, took top honors by winning two titles in the Armed Forces Bodybuilding Championship, held at Camp Pendleton. Military personnel from all the services, stationed all over the country, overseas, and around the world, gather for this yearly event.

Uwanna took Overall Women's Navy Champion and top award in her class, Lightweight Division.

Visits/Briefs

On 10-11 March 1987, a briefing was given to Dr. Steve Sellman, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense and Dr. Anita Lancaster, Executive Secretary, Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing.

On 27 March 1987, two briefings were given to (1) the Task Force on Technology in the Schools of the Future and (2) Mr. Ferdinand Robenhymer, Navy Military Personnel Command (NMPC-7), Mr. Richard Martin, Navy Comptroller's Office, Mr. William McGaffin, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and Mr. Thomas Lewis, Office of Management and Budget.

On 30 March 1987, a briefing was given to BGEN Robert Milligan, Director, Development Center, Marine Corps Development and Education Command.

DoD/Educational Testing Service Conference on Job Performance Measurement Technologies

The DoD/Educational Testing Service (ETS) Conference held in March, featured the Honorable Dr. David J. Armor, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (OASD) for Force Management and Personnel (FM&P), as a guest speaker.

Invited addresses from David A. Weeks, President, Weeks and Associates (previous Vice-president of The Conference Board for Research and Program), Dr. Donald A. Hicks, President of Hicks and Associates, previous Undersecretary of Defense (Research and Engineering), underscored the need for further research in this field. Additionally, speeches by Major General Stuart Sherman (Ret.), Director for Manpower, USAF, and Dr. Wayne S. Sellman, Director, Accession Policy, OASD (FM&P), highlighted current and future trends in the field of job performance measurement (JPM).

A published Conference Proceedings was available to document research achievements within the broad field of JPM. A number of papers from this conference was selected for development into chapters that will comprise a book on military performance measurement. Co-Chairpersons Drs. Jerry Laabs and Herb Baker, Code 621, helped in developing this conference, since it relates directly with their JPM project.

The overall objective of this conference was to provide an opportunity to demonstrate the progress of the Joint Service Job Performance Measurement/Enlistment Standards Project; the responsiveness of the Services to the Congressional mandate; and with the involvement of ETS, an ideal mechanism to stimulate technology transfer between the civilian and military research communities.

April

New Employees

Bill Lim Psych. Tech. Code 51 GS-181-5	Huong Ton Elec. Eng. Code 41 GS-855-7	Henry Simpson Elec. Eng. Code 41 GS-855-12	Paul Robertson Statistician Code 51 GS-1530-11
Susan L. Hager Head, Civ. Pers. Sup., Code 00B	Steven Ferrier Pers. Res. Psych. Code 41 GS-180-12	Vincent Unpingco Comp. Spec. Code 63 GS-334-12	Adrianne Collins Clerk Code 61 GS-303-2
John Shelton Supply Clerk Code 21 GS-200 <i>5-</i> 4	Hilario Gabrintina Supply Clerk GS-2005-4	AWC Carl Czech Chief Anti-sub- marine Warfare Operator	

Separations				
Lena Taitano Sec. (Typing) Code 41 GS-318-6	Barbara Anderson Pers. Sup. Supv. Code 00B	Maria Woolery Ed. Asst. Code 23	Erma Delgado Sec. (Typing) Code 41	
	Dulaia	Dilan		

Dulcie Pike Sec. (Typing) Code 612

Promotions

Christine Hall Proc. Clerk Code 21 GS-1083-06	Patricia Smith Mgmt. Asst. Code 41 GS-344-07	Patricia Thomas Supv. Pers. Res. Psych. Code 62 GM-180-14	Ren'ee Rothlein Sec. (Typing) Code 62 GS-318-6
	Violette Thomas Oper. Res. Anal. Code 41 GS-1515-11	Terri Ferraro Proc. Clerk Code 21 GS-1106-5	

SECNAV Resigns and Orders Closure of NPRDC

Secretary of the Navy Lehman resigned his government position effective on 10 April 1987. In the closing out of his tenure in office he signed, among many other things, an order to close NPRDC, effective with the end of the current fiscal year (i.e., as of 1 October 1987).

May

New Employees

Lilia Garcia Acct. Tech. Code 21 GS-525-5

Gary Toth Ind. Eng. Code 41 GS-896-9 Pamela Thornton Clerk Code 63 GS-303-2

Kirk Keel Ed. Asst. Code 23 GS-1087-5

Julie Hoxie

Pers. Res. Psych. Code 62

GS-180-9

Anne Leopold Garcia

Consultant Code 31 EC-180

Separations

Irene Holloway Sec. (Typing) Code 41 (DC Det.) GS-318-6

Ruth Dunnavant Sec. (Typing) Code 51

GS-318-5

Sheila Fleming Sec. (Typing) Code 621 GS-318-5

Promotion

Reynaldo Monzon Pers. Res. Psych. Code 63 GS-180-11

Australian Navy Visits Center

On Friday, 15 May, representatives from the Royal Australian Navy visited NPRDC.

Interim XO

CDR Warren Millard, Code 41, relieved CDR John Kohler as Executive Officer. CDR Millard's assignment is interim until CDR Sylvia Almendinger arrives in mid-July.

Science and Technology Review

Orv Larson coordinated the Science and Technology Review, which was held 12-14 May for Dr. Earl Alluisi (OUSD(R&AT)) assistant for Training and Personnel Systems Technology. The reviewers were Earl Alluisi, Jesse Orlansky, Stan Collyer, Bob Carroll, Glenn Spaulding, Bob Hayes, and Judy Moracca.

Good News!

Burgess, T. (1987, 21 May). Navy reverses order to close think tank here. San Diego Union, pp. B-1, B-12.

Navy Secretary James Webb yesterday reversed an order by former Navy Secretary John F. Lehman, Jr. to close a Navy think tank on Point Loma that employs 300 civilian white-collar workers.

Webb's decision, made less than five weeks after Lehman directed that the Navy Personnel Research and Development Center be shut down, came as welcome news to center workers.

"That's good news to us," said James McMichael, technical director at the center.

"We hope we can take this and strengthen our contribution to the Navy," said McMichael.

The center produces personnel, training and education research projects for the service. It has been operating on Point Loma for 14 years. There will not be any cuts in its civilian or military staff of 30 sailors, said McMichael.

One project now under way would allow all four services to replace its armed services entrance exam with a new exam, designed by the navy center.

The project would allow service officials to make more realistic job assignments with more reliable information taken from the new test, said McMichael.

Lehman ordered the Navy to close the center during a flurry of reorganization decisions made on April 13, his last day in office.

Webb recently agreed to review Lehman's reorganization directives at the request of Adm. Carlisle A. H. Trost, the chief of naval operations.

Trost had openly criticized Lehman's April 13 decisions soon after Lehman left office.

First notified of Webb's reversal was Rep. Bill Lowery, R-San Diego.

"Webb obviously took the time to consider and analyze the important work performed at the facility," Lowery said.

On May 8, Lowery and three other San Diego County House members--Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Coronado: Rep. Jim Bates, D-San Diego, and Rep. Ron Packard, R-Ocean-side--wrote Webb asking him to reverse Lehman's decision.

The directive came as a "bolt out of the blue," according to one senior Navy official and was not believed to be the result of any analysis or mandated personnel cuts.

"We're going to forget this and try and remember some of John Lehman's achievements in improving material readiness in the fleet. We are very supportive of the Office of the Secretary of the Navy and its occupant. We're very glad to line up and be supportive of Mr. Webb," said McMichael.

June

New Employees

Cheryl Louie Oper. Res. Anal. Code 61	Yuh-Ling Su	Richard Goodwin	Ernest Pojas
	Math. Stat.	Comp. Spec.	Clerk-Typist
	Code 61	Code 51	Code 22
GS-1515-9	GS-1 <i>5</i> 29-9	GS-334-7	GS-322-4
Angelique Reynolds	Burton Baker	Sandra Brown	Scott Grier
Pers. Res. Psych.	Comp. Spec.	Pers. Clk/Asst.	Comp. Spec.
Code 52	Code 51	Code 00B	Code 51
GS-180-09	GS-334-07	GS-203-05	GS-334-07
Christopher Sager	Eric J. Godtland	Jeffrey Hartung	
Pers. Res. Psych.	Oper. Res. Anal.	Pers. Res. Psych.	
Code 52	Code 51	Code 52	
GS-180-07	GS-1515-07	GS-180-05	

Separations

Susan Campa Clerk Typist Code 52 GS-322-3	Michelle Gross Comp. Prog. Code 51 GS-334-09	Guadalupe Castro Sec. (Typing) Code 41 GS-318-05	Huong Ton Elec. Eng. Code 41 GS-855-07		
Scott Newcomb Pers. Res. Psych. Code 31 GS-180-12	Tamara Lopez Psych. Tech. Code 51 GS-181-07	Joyce Ardale Editor Code 62	Sharon Kalberer 6/19/87		

Retirements

Ken Fousel CDR John E. Kohler, JR. USN Admin. Officer Code 25 GM-341-13

Visits/Briefs

On 25 June 1987, a briefing was given to RADM W. P. Houley, Director, Military Personnel Policy Division (OP-13).

On 30 June 1987, a briefing was given to RADM Austin, Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School.

Presentations

Dr. William Rouse, Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Industrial and Systems Engineering:

An Architecture for Intelligent Interfaces: Outline of an Approach to Supporting Operators of Complex Systems

and

On the Design of Man-machine Systems: Principles, Practices, and Prospects.

July

New Employees

David Rousseau	Diane Williams Pers. Res. Psych. Code 52 GS-180-12	Alice Berwert	Chester Pabiniak
Mech. Eng.		Sec. (Typing)	Statistician
Code 41		Code 41	Code 61
GS-830-12		GS-318-05	GS-1530-11
Dorothy Powell	Wilbert Young	Meei-You Lee	Brad Rosbrook
Proc. Clerk	Pers. Res. Psych.	Comp. Scientist	Statistician
Code 21	Code 52	Code 61	Code 61
GS-106-04	GS-180-12	GS-1550-11	GS-1530-09

Separations

Rebecca Kelly	Dan Windisch	Sally Moore Pers. Asst.	Rick Goodwin
Sec. (Typing)	Pers. Res. Psych.		Comp. Spec.
Code 63	Code 51	Code 00B	Code 51
GS-180-06	GS-180-12	GS-203-06	GS-334-07

Brad Rosbrook Statistician Code 61 GS-1530-09

Visits/Briefs

On 31 July 1987, a briefing was given to LTGEN Cheatham, Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Cynthia Miller of Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia and a Code 52 Summer Faculty employee presented a summary of her work in Left and Right Brain Hemispheric Specialization as applied to Education and Training.

August

New Employees

Kimberly Matthews Sec. (Typing) Code 41 GS-318-5

Samantha Maddox Clerk/Typist Code 00 (Typing Pool) Sherry Patrick Sec. (Typing) Code 62 GS-318-4

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Geoffrey Fedak

Barbara Busch

Lib. Soc. Sci. &

Hum., Code 23

GS-1410-11

Alice Berwert

Code 41

318-05

Anthy Holt

Clerk

Code 62

GS-303-02

Sec. (Typing)

Zachary Balanay Supply Clerk Code 21 GS-2005-04

<u>Separations</u>

Donald Malkoff Comp. Sys. Code 41 GS-334-13

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Iain Clelland
Pers. Res. Psych.
Code 52
GS-180-12

John Bruni Oper. Res. Anal. Code 62 GS-1515-12 Gary Toth Ind. Eng. Code 41 GS-896-09

Christopher Sager Pers. Res. Psych. Code 52 GS-180-07

Julie Hoxie Pers. Res. Psych. Code 62 GS-180-09

Retired

Edward Alf Pers. Res. Psych. Code 62 Ida Harloff Comp. Spec. Code 62 GS-334-12

Comprehensive Review of NPRDC

In response to a recommendation by the Chief of Naval Operations and the Secretary of the Navy, VADM Glenwood Clark, USN, Commander, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWARSYSCOM), directed a comprehensive review to be made of the Center's mission, programs, and resource applications. The review focused, from a Navy-user perspective, on the question, "Are we asking for and getting what we need from NPRDC?" A Flag Level Steering Committee was established to guide and direct the review supported by a Working Group.

Steering Committee

RADM John Weaver, USN (Chairman), Vice Commander, SPAWAR-09 RADM Ralph West, USN, Director, Human Resource Management Division, OP-15

Mr. Tony DiTrapani, Director, Civilian Personnel Policy/Equal Employment Opportunity, Office of the Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, OASN, MRA (CPP/EEO)

Mr. Bob Doak, Deputy Commander, SPAWAR-10

Mr. Jim Marsh, Assistant to Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower (Marine Corps) HQ, USMC, M

Dr. Dick Elster, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Office of the Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, OASN, MRA (Manpower)

Dr. James Tweeddale, Director, NROTC Selection and Placement, Chief of Naval Education and Training, CNET

Mr. John Crossley (Executive Secretary), Lab Operations Officer, Office of the Director of Navy Labs, SPAWAR-00514

Working Group

CAPT Paul Valovich, USN (Chairman), Chief Staff Officer, Navy Weapons Center, NWC CSO

CAPT J. Mike Welch, USN, Deputy, Military Personnel Policy Division, OP-13B

COL Bob Sullivan, Head, Manpower Analysis, Evaluation Branch, HQ, USMC

Dr. Ken Coffey, Staff Director/Director Manpower Analysis, Office of the Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, OASN, MRA (Manpower Analysis)

Dr. Stanley Collyer, Technical Area Manager, Personnel and Training, Office of the Chief of Naval Research, OCNR-222

Dr. Dick Kistler, Naval Weapons Center, NWC

Mr. John Crossley, Lab Operations Officer, Office of the Director of Navy Labs, SPAWAR-00514

Mr. Howard V. Law, Associate Director of Navy Labs, SPAWAR-005

Both the Steering Committee and Working Group visited the Center 4-6 August for the briefings and discussions. Additional visits and meetings followed. The final report was made to VADM Clark.

September

New Employees

Shelia Stevens Clerk-Typist Code 00B GS-322-3

Mark Blankenship Pers. Res. Psych. Code 41 GS-180-09 Robyn Baldwin Pers. Res. Psych. Code 51 GS-180-7

Gabriela Coverdale Pers. Res. Psych. Code 63 GS-180-08

Josh W. Woods Supply Clerk Code 21 GS-2005-04 Mark Reyes Supply Clerk Code 216 GS-2005-4

Charles W. Johns Pers. Res. Psych. Code 63 GS-180-07

Hoa Tai Lu Comp. Spec. Code 63 GS-344-07

Separations

Carol Winans Clerk Code 00B GS-308-02

Eric Godtland Oper. Res. Anal. Code 51 GS-1515-07 James Broyles Res. Psych. Code 41 GS-180-11

Kenneth Funk Eng. Res. Psych. Code 41 GS-180-12 Jacqueline Phelps Secretary Code 41 (VA Det.) GS-318-5

Mark Levine Pers. Res. Psych. Code 41 GS-180-12

Promotions

Amy Culbertson Pers. Res. Psych. Code 41 GS-1 80-11 Debbie Grooms Cont. Spec. Code 21 GM-1102-13 Roxane Smith Clerk-Typist Code 61 GS-322-04 Annette Stout Sec. (Typing) Code 63 GS-318-06

Michael O'Connell

Code 61

Code 21 GS-2005-04

GS-1520-05

Michael J. Lynch

Supply Clerk

Zachary Balanay

Supply Clerk

GS-2005-04

Code 21

Mathematician

Sandi Brown Pers. Asst. Code 00B GS-203-06

Consolidating Codes 22 and 24

On 19 October, Code 22--Administrative and Technical Support and Code 24--Military Personnel were combined with the new title Administrative and Military Personnel Support Division, Code 22. PNC Marshal Blann is the division head replacing LT Debra Gonzalez.

Center Visitors

Dr. Crano, Office of Naval Research (ONR), London, visited NPRDC on Thursday and Friday, 3-4 September.

Officials from the Netherlands visited NPRDC on Tuesday, 15 September to "investigate new possibilities for cooperation." The visitors included Dr. J. M. Dirkzwager, Director of Research and Development, Ministry of Defense; COMO J. M. Veltman, Director of Material Projects of Royal Netherlands Navy; and CAPT J. J. Scholten, Head, Scientific Research, Royal Netherlands Navy.

Visits/Briefs

On 30 September 1987, a briefing was given to RADM Kenneth L. Carlson, Director, Warfare Systems Architecture and Engineering Directorate, Space and Naval Warfare Command, Mr. Paul Wessel (SPAWAR 30T), Ms. Genie McBurnett (SPAWAR 31T), and Mr. Ivan Hall (SPAWAR 32T).

October

New Employees

Joseph Graf Comp. Equip. Anal. Code 63 GS-334-12 John Kantor Pers. Res. Psych. Code 41 GS-18-9 Sharon W. Kalberer Code 00B GS-203-06 Daniel Christinaz Pers. Res Psych Code 52 GS-180-12

Karyll Shaw Pers. Res. Psych. Code 41 GS-180-12 Brian Kewley Comp. Spec. Code 62 GS-334-09 Carolyn Macky Statistician GS-1530-09

Separations

Robert Buckingham Comp. Equip. Anal. Code 22 GS-334-12 Vickie Evans Secretary Code 41 GS-318-04 Sandi Brown Pers. Asst. Code 00B GS-203-06 Michael Lynch Supply Clerk GS-2005-04

Promotions

P-A. Federico Pers. Res. Psych. Code 511 GS-180-14

Laurie Broedling Supv. Pers. Res. Psych., Code 52 GM-180-15 Tim Liang
Oper. Res. Anal.
Code 61
GM-1515-14

Pat Thomas Supv. Pers. Res. Psych. Code 621 GM-180-14

Jerry Laabs Pers. Res. Psych. Code 621 GM-180-14 Ted Thompson Oper. Res. Anal. Code 612 GM-1515-13 Sandy Wetzel-Smith Pers. Res. Psych. Code 521 GM-180-13 Joyce Mattson Pers. Res. Psych. Code 621 GM-180-13

Walt Thode Pers. Res. Psych. Code 521 GM-180-13 Alan Whisman Oper. Res. Anal. Code 612 GM-1515-13 Raye Newmen Pers. Res. Psych. Code 512 GM-180-13

Retirement

PNCM Jack L. Maynard

NPRDC Researchers are Award Winners

Tim Liang and Ted Thompson, Code 61, were awarded the prestigious Koopman Prize by the Operations Research Society of America (ORSA) for the best military operations research paper published in 1987. The prize, including a cash award, was presented at ORSAs National Meeting in St. Louis on 26 October. Tim and Ted's winning entry was their article "A Large Scale Personnel Assignment for the Navy," published in <u>Decision Sciences</u> (Spring, 1987).

Earl I. Jones Memorial Lecture Series

Earl I. Jones Memorial Lecture Series given by Prof. Phillip Ackerman of the Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Cognitive ability determinants of individual differences during skill acquisition: Implications for training and selection.

Visits/Briefs

On 22 October 1987, the USMC Exploratory Development Program Review for Manpower and Training Technology was presented to Dr. John Druzbick, Development Center and COL Jim Kirchner, Office of Naval Technology.

November

New Employees

Thereasa Cronan Pers. Res. Psych. GS-180-12 Elaine Frank Clerk Typist GS-322-03 Hue Nguyen Comp. Spec. GS-334-07 James Williams Oper. Res Anal Code 61 GS-1515-09

STSCS Michael Spencer Code 521 DS I David Curtis Code 22 Marilou Tuanqui Pers. Clerk Code 00B GS-203-05

Separations

Michelle Allen Comp. Spec. GS-334-11 Cheryl Louie Oper. Res. Anal. GS-1515-09 Kent Crawford Pers. Res. Psych. GS-180-13 Hilario Gabrintina Supply Clerk GS-2005-04

Dorothy Powell Proc. Clerk (Typing) GS-1106-04

Tri-Service Commanders Meeting

The Commanding Officers and Technical Directors of the three services (manpower, personnel, and training R&D laboratories) met at NPRDC on 17-18 November 1987. Attendees included COL Darryl Henderson and Dr. Ed Johnson, Commander and Technical Director of the Army Research Institute (ARI), COL Harold Jensen, COL Irv LeBlanc, and Dr. Lloyd Burtch, Commander, Vice Commander, and Director of Plans and Operations, Air Force Human Resources Laboratory (AFHRL), and Dr. Earl Alluisi, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (OUSD, R&E).

Presentation

Dr. Frank Schmidt, University of Iowa spoke on the topic of <u>Utility Analysis</u>: Application to Navy's Classification System.

December

New Employee

Jose Suarez Pers. Res. Psych. Code 52 GS-180-09

Separations

Josh Woods Supply Clerk Code 21 GS-2005-04

Deborah Grooms Cont. Spec. Code 21 GM-1102-13

Promotions

Judy Lawson Code 62 GS-12 Paul Rosenfeld Code 62 GS-12

Retirement

Jim Emery Warehouseman Code 216

Meritorious Award

Steve Dockstader, Code 413, received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award. This is the highest award given to civilian government workers. He was so honored for his research work conducted on Total Quality Management (TQM), an approach used for quality improvement at naval aviation depots.

Presentation

Dr. Arthur R. Jensen of the University of California at Berkeley gave a presentation on <u>Psychometric and learning ability</u>.

HISTORY OF THE CENTER

1 Jul 51 The Naval Personnel Research Unit, San Diego, CA was established under the Bureau of Naval Personnel to provide a personnel research facility close to the operating forces. 1 Jul 52 The U.S. Naval Personnel Research Field Activity was established in Washington, DC to provide an activity close to Navy users and systems. SECNAV Notice 5450 redesignated the two field activities as U.S. Naval 26 May 61 Personnel Research Activities. 10 Dec 68 OPNAV Notice 5450 redesignated the Naval Personnel Research Activity, Washington, DC as the Naval Personnel Research and Development Laboratory due to increased emphasis on R&D. 1 Aug 69 The Chief of Naval Operations redesignated the Naval Personnel Research Activity, San Diego, CA as the Naval Personnel and Training Research Laboratory 1 May 73 The Secretary of the Navy approved the establishment of the Navy Personnel Research and Development Center (NPRDC), San Diego, CA to provide a corporate personnel laboratory with an in-depth capability in the behavioral and management sciences. This action consolidated those research functions assigned to the Naval Personnel Research and Development Laboratory, the Naval Personnel and Training Research Laboratory, and the Personnel Research Division of BUPERS. 17 May 75 OPNAV Notice 5450 changed command and support responsibility for NPRDC from the Chief of Naval Personnel to the Chief of Naval Material (CNM). 22 May 80 NAVMATINST 5450.27B modified the mission statement to include Technical and Consultant Support and Services to CNO in the design, development, and operation of the Navy personnel system. 1 Oct 80 The Commanding Officer, NPRDC directed to report for additional duty to DCNO (Manpower, Personnel, and Training) (OP-01). 6 May 85 The disestablishment of CNM changed command and support responsibility for NPRDC from CNM to Chief of Naval Research (CNR). 24 Feb 86 The Secretary of the Navy changed command and support responsibility for NPRDC from CNR to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPA-WAR).

RESOURCES

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NPRDC's funding for the end of FY87 is shown in Figures 3, 4, and 5.

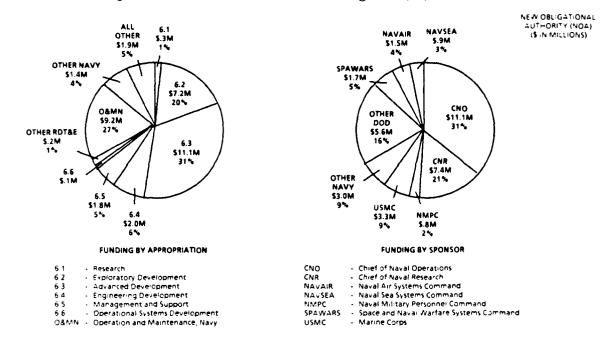


Figure 3. FY87 funds--actual \$35.312M.

	FY1987		
CATEGORY AND TYPE	SM % OF		% OF
	ACT.	RDT&E	TOTAL
RDT&E,N:]	
6.1 RESEARCH	.312	1	1
6.2 EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT	7.211	32	20
6.3a ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	10.171	45	28
SUBTOTAL	17.694	78	49
6.3b ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	.950	4	3
6.4 ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT	2.049	9	6
6.5 MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	1.793	8	5
6.6 OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	.112	0	0
RDT&E,N SUBTOTAL	22.598	99	63
OTHER RDT&E	.205	1	1
TOTAL RDT&E	22.803	100	64
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:			
(O&MN) OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY	9.193	_	27
OTHER NAVY	1.415	-	4
ARMY	.856	-	2
AIR FORCE	.038	-	0
OTHER DOD	1.007	<u> </u>	3
APPROPRIATION SUBTOTAL	12.509		36
TOTAL	35.312	-	100

Figure 4. Funds by category and type.

NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY (NOA) (\$ IN MILLIONS)

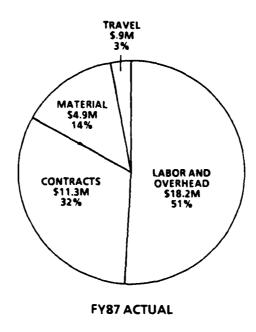


Figure 5. Distribution of funds.

Manpower

At the end of FY87, NPRDC's staff numbered 310 civilian employees, 182 of whom were scientists and technicians trained and qualified in areas such as psychology, education, mathematics, statistics, operations research, and economics. In addition, the staff includes 25 military personnel with extensive fleet experience. This broad base allows NPRDC to maintain a highly effective, multidisciplinary team approach to its R&D. A chart of NPRDC's personnel representation is shown in Figure 6.

TOTAL On Board 335	TOTAL <u>Military</u> 25	TOTAL <u>Civilian</u> 310	FTP1 272	<u>TPTI</u> ² <u>U</u>	FTPI ¹ FTPI ¹ Ungraded Graded 1 271
Authorization Personnel: Officer	/Budgeted End FY88 6	-strength FY89 6	FTP ¹ <u>Graded</u> :	Scientists Administrative Technicians Others	174 54 8 36
Enlisted Civilian TOTAL	18 302 326	16 301 323	Military: Officer Enlisted TOTAL	<u>On Board</u> 7 18 25	Authorization 7 18 25

'Full-time permanent

Figure 6. NPRDC personnel.

Temporary, part-time, intermittent which are subject to ceiling

Facilities

NPRDC is located on Point Loma in San Diego, California with support offices in Washington, DC. The Center occupies 17 buildings under a host-tenant arrangement with the Naval Ocean Systems Center.

Land area utilized: 3 acres

Buildings:
Laboratory 79,332 sq. ft.
Administration 18,417 sq. ft.
Other 0 sq. ft.

Acquisition costs:

Real property \$.78 million (Classes I & II)

Equipment \$11.8 million (Classes III & IV)

In addition to office space for research and support personnel, the following research facilities are housed at the Center:

- Training Research Computing Facility provides general Unix-based computing services and access to the Defense Data Network (DDN) for Center research and support staff. The facility is supported by the Training Technology Department and provides computational and electronic mail support for research in the areas of artificial intelligence, computer-assisted instruction, cognitive science, testing, and training. The facility's equipment suite includes two Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) VAX-11/780 computers and numerous peripherals.
- Manpower and Personnel Computing Facility provides general purpose IBM-based computing services for Center researchers and administrative operations. The facility is especially equipped to serve psychologists, economists, mathematicians, and computer scientists whose research requires the organization and analysis of large data files, the development of large-scale mathematical models, the design of information delivery systems, and general purpose scientific computing. The facility features an IBM 438/23, multiple tape drives, and over 25GB in disk storage.
- System Simulation Facility serves cognitive and organizational psychologists and human factors engineers who are concerned with the measurement of human performance, human factors in command system design, neuroscience applications in personnel readiness assessment, and motivation of people in organizations. It includes equipment for biopsychological and psychophysiological measurement.
- Command Systems Facility provides a controlled setting to examine individual and team performance in Battle Group Command environments (as well as other critical settings). Various organizational and management systems or conditions are tested in this facility, which serves social, industrial, and organizational psychologists as well as management experts.

The above facilities are supplemented by two mobile laboratories that provide R&D support at sites away from the Center, and by a large inventory of computer equipment ranging from microcomputers supporting specific projects to the Center's IBM 4341, which is used both as a stand-alone processor and as a remote job entry station.

R&D PROGRAM

PROGRAM AREA	FUNCTION	MISSION AREA
Manpower Systems	The Manpower Systems Department concentrates on several R&D thrusts: (1) estimating the level of military and civilian support manpower needed to keep alternative fleet configurations in a state of readiness; (2) designing systems for optimal person-job match based on cost, fleet requirements, individual preferences, and a variety of assignment policies; (3) developing large scale systems for managing the flow of personnel (accessions, retention, promotion) to attain desired skill inventories within constraints of cost and feasibility; and (4) forecasting the cost implications of alternative manpower programs and the personnel effects of different compensation initiatives.	Manpower
Personnel Systems	The R&D conducted by this department focuses on the following major thrusts: (1) improving recruiting procedures and strategies to maintain the appropriate quality and quantity of Navy military accessions, (2) predicting military performance and retention and establishing standards for school and occupation entry, and (3) analyzing and developing policies and procedures to improve the utilization and satisfaction of Navy personnel throughout their careers.	Personnel
Testing Systems	The R&D conducted by this department focuses on development and evaluation of a computerized adaptive testing (CAT) version of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) for personnel selection and classification. The main thrust of this research is organized around two areas: (1) psychometric research and (2) delivery system development. Work in the psychometric area includes: development and calibration of large banks of test items; evaluation of alternative procedures for administering, scoring, and terminating	Personnel

adaptive tests; and demonstration of an experimental version of CAT-ASVAB. Accomplishments on the delivery system include specification of the functional requirements, evaluation of alternative generic computer hardware designs, selection of a microcomputer system, and the initiation of software development.

Training Technology

The overall goal of this department is to develop and test training technologies that will increase the effectiveness of Navy training, while controlling its costs. This is achieved through the following R&D thrusts: developmental investigations and test and evaluation of emerging technologies that have promise for the near, mid, and distant timeframes; (2) investigations of mental functioning underlying training procedures that promote efficient recall, improve problem-solving and decision making, and provide application of management science techniques (e.g., econometrics and operations research) to test policy options, and to aid the day-to-day management of the training enterprise; and (4) short term R&D that is responsive to specific requirements of warfare area sponsors, ordinarily through the use of mature technologies.

Training Systems

The overall goal of this department is to employ existing and emerging technologies in the development and application of training systems to alleviate Navy training problems and improve the Navy's operational readiness. The department's major R&D thrusts are: development and coordinated application of troubleshooting strategies and computer/simulation technologies to improve Navy maintenance training; (2) solving operational training problems through the modification and application of emergent systems with proven capabilities; (3) adapting and transferring military training technology to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Navy professional and management training; (4) development of Navy training systems that will best meet the Navy's needs for skilled personnel while enabling officers and enlisted personnel to achieve their personal career goals; (5) design, delivery, and management of training to ensure maximum readiness of Navy and Marine Corps combat Training

Training

forces; and (6) assessing the technical and operational feasibility of emergent training programs and systems.

Human Factors

to better understand the human and organiza-

The Human Factors Department conducts R&D Human Factors

tional processes that underlie the performance of military and civilian Navy personnel in organizational contexts and human functioning at the human-machine interface. The resulting principles and techniques are applied within an organizational systems approach to enhance motivation and productivity and to optimize the design, development, operation, and maintenance of Navy human-machine systems. The department's major R&D thrusts within the human resources productivity area include: (1) identifying and developing techniques to improve quality and quantity of productivity by individuals and organizations, (2) investigating the management factors and policies that facilitate or inhibit the functioning of Navy organizations, and (3) examining the impact of new technology on workers and organizations and determining how to realize expected benefits from the implementation of new technology. The remaining thrusts that form the man-machine systems are: (1) developing principles and techniques for evaluating and enhancing command effectiveness; (2) providing human factors support for the development of new command and control systems; (3) providing RDT&E to augment and stimulate human factors efforts in the design and development of new systems, and determining the manning, training, and supportability implications of proposed systems; (4) improving the effectiveness of individuals and teams by application of the principles of human performance; (5) ensuring the application of human factors principles and data to Navy systems throughout their life cycle; and (6) applying mathematical models to enhance decision-making capabilities of advanced combat systems.

In addition, NPRDC has set up a Fleet Liaison Office (FLO) to maintain liaison with staffs of Fleet, Type, and Systems Commanders for R&D support, to evaluate R&D plans and products for Fleet application and to participate in the Navy Science Assistance Program (NSAP). The FLO and NSAP also acts as a sounding board for a network of interactions and interrelationships between the operating forces of the Navy and NPRDC's technical community.

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